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### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J.

SCARLET FEVER—ISOLATION, QUARANTINE, DISINFECTION.

1. The quarantine for scarlet fever shall not be removed, nor shall any person affected with scarlet fever, isolated by the health officer or board of health, leave the apartment, house, or place in which he is so isolated or ordered to be isolated without the permission of the health officer or the board of health until the desquamation of the patient shall be complete, nor shall the keeper of any hotel, tavern, boarding house or public house or the owner or occupant of any private residence or apartment where any person may be sick with scarlet fever allow any lodgers, customers or other persons to visit same in violation of such quarantine or without the permission of the health officer or board of health until the desquamation of the patient shall be complete, and the premises have been properly disinfected in accordance with article 10, section 7, of this Code and the desquamation of any scarlet fever patient shall not be considered complete in less than four weeks from the date of the physician's notice of the existence of the disease.

2. In case the physician attending the scarlet fever patient reports that the case is ready for release from quarantine within five weeks from the inception of the disease, the board of health reserves the right to order its health officer or other physician to determine the presence or absence of desquamation and the quarantine shall be maintained as aforesaid until such determination is made.

3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$25. [Ordinance board of health adopted March 1, 1910.]

SUPERIOR, WIS.

MORBIDITY REPORTS.

SECTION 1. Sections 39 and 39a of ordinance No. 207 of the general and compiled ordinances of the city are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 39. It shall be the duty of every physician, and in case no physician is called or is in attendance, then it shall be the duty of the head of every family, the owner, proprietor, superintendent, manager, clerk, agent, or person in charge or control of every public or private hospital, dispensary, hotel, boarding or lodging house to promptly report, either to the health commissioner or the clerk of the board of health, the fact, disease if known, and name and location of every person under his control, care, or treatment, or who is in or stopping at the home, hospital, hotel, boarding or lodging house or other place or institution over or of which he is the head or has charge, management, or control, who is suffering from or whom he has reason to believe has or is suffering from any of the following infectious or con-